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Online Safety and Tik Tok

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been brought to our attention that there is currently some disturbing footage being posted on social media. As keeping children safe online is a priority of ours, we wanted to ensure that you had been made aware of this.

Over the weekend some footage has been leaked (from what appears to be a Facebook live stream) where a man takes his own life. Since this has happened, numerous clips of this have been taken and are being posted on TikTok (and other social media sites). Although the initial videos have been removed, many clips and questions are still circulating across the TikTok platform. Please be aware of this if your child does use TikTok. We would highly recommend that you monitor your child's account before they continue using it. As always, please contact us if you need any support.

Thank you for your continued support,

David Hickey (Head of School)